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PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
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IAS/IPS Officers on Training
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian Administrative Service (IAS) and Indian Police Service (IPS) officers who got training in foreign countries during the last three years and the number of the said officers out of above belonging to the scheduled castes and scheduled tribes; and

(b) the criteria and reasons for sending them abroad for training?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office. (DR. JITENDRA SINGH)
(a) & (b): Department of Personnel and Training seeks nominations of eligible officers every year from various Ministries/Departments/State Governments for long term and short term fully funded foreign training programme under the scheme of Domestic Funding of Foreign Training. The schemes aims at capacity building of officers by giving them cross country exposure on the developments in governance.
The nominations received are examined as per established norms by the Department and officers are selected for foreign training. In a scale of 100, weightage is given to various parameters for long term and short term programmes which are as under:
Short Term weightage Long term weightage
Foreign Training deficit 15.15 Seniority 54
Seniority 45.45 SC/ST/Women/North Eastern/J&K 23
SC/ST/Women/North Eastern/J&K 15.15 APAR 23
Close to age bar 9.10
APAR 15.15

While it is evident from the above that officers belonging to SC/ST/Women/NE/J&K are given weightage in the selection process, no further details are maintained category-wise.

The number of IAS and IPS officers nominated for short term and long term programmes under DFFT during the last three years are given as under:

Year IAS IPS
Short term Long Term Short term Long term
2013-14 177 17 11 -
2014-15 167 15 2 4
2015-16 148 17 13 3

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